WHEELING, WEST VA., FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1880.

# The Intelligencer.

Tus public debt statement for April, it is thought, will show a decrease of not less that \$12,000,000.

THE Chicago Times of Wednesday says that nails are weak in that city, "the supply being enormous.

PROF. CHAUO, of Moundsville, and J. W Cucraft, of Charleston (Kanawha county), Charleston, S. C., as representatives of the West Virginia Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States at that city, which meets on the 11th of

Tas reduction in the nail card to \$4 carries with it a reduction in nailing to 24 cents, from 27, and in plate rolling from 65 to 55 cents per ton, and in the wages of nail plate tenders, from 31 cents for each machine per day to 28 cents, and in coal digging from 21 cents per bushel to 21

Tax crop reports from Mercer, Monroe Ritchie, Tucker and Wyoming counties West Virginia, indicate a fine yield o wheat. The advices from the whole State show an area of 107 (100 being the basis of computation) and a condition of 110. The area for the rye crop is 96 and the except Delaware, which shows the same. Ohio shows 112 for area but only 106 for condition. Pennsylvania shows 102 for area and 100 for condition.

### Visitors From Cleveland To-Day.

A special train over the Tuscarawas road will arrive at Bridgeport to-day at half past one o'clock, bringing a party of fifty prominent citizens of Cleveland, who are coming down to look at the newly finished portion of the road, and also to inspect the terminal facilities of the line for receiving and delivering freight, and its They will be met by a committee of citiwill conduct them in carriages to all the principal points of interest on both sides of the river, and make their short visit in our midst as pleasant as possible.

have been added to the visit of these gentlemen we regret that all our nail mills are stopped. The city looks dull and unbusinesslike as compared with its general appearance when the mills are in operation But as most if not all our visitors are practical business men, they will no doubt apprecisie the explanations that will be made to them in regard to the stop that has occurred.

The party will be entertained at dinner at the McLure House at 6 o'clock in the evening.

### The Chicago Nomination.

The Arkansas Republican Convention adjourned yesterday in the small hours of the morning after instructing its delegate to Chicago for General Grant. This adds twelve votes to his score. The State gave Tilden a majority of 19,402 over Hayes in

The States that have thus far instructed for Grant are as follows:

tions, and that are counted on for Grant

are the following:

candidate at Chicago, and the above sary number. This deficiency his of Illinois, which State will cast 42 votes in the convention. Up to this time, however, Blaine is ahead of Grant in Illinois, and will at least divide the State with him. If Grant gets one-half the delegation he will still lack several votes of the

requisite number.
It will be seen that we have given Grant the Pennsylvania delegation solid. The Blaine men claim 22 to 26 votes in that delegation. They also claim that New York is not solid for Grant. We have also conceded Grant 7 instead of 5 votes in Georgia.

THE ARKANNAS REPUBLICANS. A "Won't Go Home Till Morning" Con vention-After a Long Wrangle Grant Cets the Delegation Solid.

LITTLE ROCK, April 28.—The Convention assembled at seven o'clock. After four hours' debate over the appointment of committees, the Committees on Resolutions and Selection of Delegates were appointed. The Committee on Resolutions had just reported a resolution endorsing and instructing for General Grant, which on motion of ex-Senator Clayton, was amended, instructing the delegates to vote for Grant, and to use their individual and collective efforts as long as his name was before the Convention, to secure his memination, which was adopted.

The Convention is still in session, and the delegates are not yet settled.

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At 3 A. M., the Republican State Convention adjourned sinc die. The following are the delegates appointed to the Chicago Convention: S. W. Dorsey, M. W. Gibbs, H. H. Robinson, S. H. Holland, J. H. Johnson, Fred Haviss, Powell Glayton, O. P. Snyder, Jacob Freiber, Jas. K. Barnes, J. A. Barnes and O. A. sliadley.

### VIRGINIA.

A Decision on the McCulloch Bill. Court of Appeals to-day rendered a desci of 1879, known as the McCulloch bill, simpling State obligations from taxation was not unconstitutional, but valid, and was not unconstitutional, but valid, and that the State was bound to receive the coupons attached to the bonda issued unless and other demands of the State. On the state of taxes and other demands of the State was constitutional and void.

State obligations from taxation circumstances connected with the anonymous letter in the course of his belief that the letter was inspired by Donnelly and Finley. The committee and other dues of the State was constitutional and void.

NEWS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Outcome of the Davis Investigation

Into Alleged Deficiencies of the Treasury Department-Nothing Discovered but What was Known Before, and at a Cost of \$11,000-West Virginia Politics and Politicians-General News.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

Special to the Intelliger DAVIS' TREASURY EXPOSE.

Our smiling Senator came to the from

resterday with the reports of the specia ecumittee appointed to examine Treasury accounts, about which there has been so much talk of descrepancie frauds, mutilations, &c., &c. There were two reports, the majority one being sign-Senators H. G. Davis, Beck and Whyte, and the minority one by Senators long to send you in advance of the mails. but I forward you a proof sheet of Sena tor Davis remarks for which I am indebted to Mr. Murphy, the official reporter of the Senate, containing the main points of the majority report, and which will reach you ome time in advance of the Record.

THE SCENE IN THE SENATE. There was quite a little breeze in the Senate when the reports were submitted. In the beginning of the speech with which Navis submitted the majority's statement that shows so high a condition for wheat he claimed that all the speeches made by him on the subject had been verified by the investigation. Deficiencies of from ninety to one hundred millions of dollars had been found. All his allegations had

had been found. All his allegations had been proven. Most of the discrepancies discovered were between 1869 and 1871. In 1870 the U.S. Register directed changes to be made in the figures as far back as 1833, which apparently changed the public debt. Three items, amounting to \$6,293.827, were added to the public debt by order of the Secretary, when neither of the three items appeared on the Treasurer's books. Beside this there were erasures and mutilations on the books that excited the Senator's gravest apprehensions.

About this time Edmunds, of Vermont who has a turn for investigation, com menced to question Davis as to whether and Davis intimated that he did not and Davis intimated that he did not. Then Ingalls pitched in and charged that as a member of the investigating committee Davis had been trying to sustain his swn speeches rather than get at the truth. The investigation had developed no fact not known in 1871. All discrepancies in the books had been satistactorily explained. As to changes made by the Register, there were no changes made in the original books of entry, and Secretary Sherman's report of 1877 had explained every change made in the reports of the Register. Every alteration had been explained every change made in the reports of the Register. Every alteration had been explained every change made in the reports of the Register. Every alteration had been explained every change made in the reports of the Register. Every alteration had been explained the severest censure.

NOTHING LOST EXCEPT \$11,000.

Dawes suppported the statements of his associate on the minority report, and Davis rejoined, stating that he was as anxious to uphold the credit of the Government as anybody, but that deficiencies and discrepancies existed, and existed unexplained. Edmunds asked again if Davis meant to charge that the Treasury officials had stolen anything, and Davis answered that he had not used the word steal Conkling asked what the investigation would cost, and Davis answered that he had not used the word steal Conkling asked what the investigation would cost, and Davis answered that who had not used the word steal Conkling asked what the investigation would cost, and Davis answered that he had not used the word steal Conkling asked what the investigation would cost, and Davis answered that the charge and it is afterwards proved, would be lose his character for wearing the contract of the corps couldn't be higher. There were only 38 explusions from the academy, exclusive of those who joined the rebellion, from 1802 to 1878. The graduation would cost, and Davis answered that the had not used the word of the carbot of the corps is, when a cadet is caught lying, desired the Then Ingalls pitched in and charged that

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WHAT IS TRUGGHT OF THE RESULT.

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF THE RESULT. It seems to be the prevalent opinion to day that the investigation has turned out to be an expensive farce. The majority recommend several things, among others that the Secretary of the Treasury institute an examination in the light of the committee's researches; that some system of checks and balances be devised, &c., but there is nothing tangible or substantial in the work of the committee, except that it has spent a good deal of money poking round after mares nests. "I don't know what to think of it," said a Democommittee's researches; that some system "There is not a cashier or book-keeper in the country who does not find his ac-counts out of balance occasionally, and when he discovers the error and rectifies it when he discovers the error and rectifies it perhaps a dozen erasures and fresh en-tries are necessary. Yet nobody would think an investigation necessary on this account, and as this investigation stands it is about as pointless a performance as

STATE POLITICS.

Ex-Congressman Hagans and Colonel Sturgies have gone home. The former was not a little disgusted at the apathy manifested by some of the West Virginia

washot a line disgusted at the segment of the West Virginia residents here over the new regime programme. Atkinson, G. W., and the Morganiown representatives made "the plan" boom while they staid, but since their departure there is a great calm. They assured me, however, that I would hear something drop at Wheeling on the 12th inst, and I am waiting to hear the axes of when they begin to cut.

It is given out among the faithful here, and I guess there is no doubt of it, that Hon J. N. Camden has finally determined not to accept the Democratic nomination of for Governor. He was here yesterday, and after consultation with his friends, announced the above as his ultimatum. This is understood to let that venerable but agile jay hawk of the mountains, Col. Charles James Faulkner, into the succession so far as the nomination is concerned, and further complicates the Senatorial question among the brethren of the Democracy. It would save a heap of bother among the gentlemen if the ax men carried the legislature this fall.

PERSONAL, Among the visitors this week from your section were Major Ed. Norton, of the McLure House, and Mrs. Dora Patterson, who stopped over on her way home from a visit to Richmond.

THE APRINGER INQUIRY.

The select committee charged with the investigation of the alleged attempt to EXCHMON.D. April 29.—The Supreme corruptly influence the vote of Represen tative Springer resumed consideration of cision declaring that the provision of the the subject. Representative Springer was act of 1879, known 25 the McCulloch bill, first examined and reviewed at length the

Springer being concluded, Finley began

AKLEN'S DEVILTRY. The Judiciary Committee, having dis-covered further material, will continue their investigation of the Acklen case, and do not not expect to reach a report for

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE. At a meeting of the Ways and Means

Committee of the House to-day, Repreentative Wood made a statement in relasentative Wood made a statement in relation to his report on the Hurd bill, after which report, Mr. Gibson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the chairman of the sub-committee, in presenting the Hurd bill and report, acted in accordance with the wishes of the members of said sub-committee.

To-day the whole subject was before the full committee, it being understood that no member of the said sub-committee committee himself in favor or against said bill and report.

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 29.-Cadet Catlin, appointed from New Hampshire, testified that be called upon Whittaker in his room before and since the outrage, and of witness with the other cadets.

Adjutant Michel testified that Whitta ter had one hundred and ninety demerits six months, or eight hundred in all, with-out being marked deficient. Fifty-nine of the ninety-nine offenses reported against him had been removed by the isned but for four offenses in tiffee and a balf years—one for carelessness in artil-lery drill, another for having a dirty gun, the remaining two for being out of bed at taps. In addition he received twelve punishments for having received more than a certain number of demerits in one

eracity? eracity?
Answer-Yes, sir.
Mr. Townsend-Officers who went into

the rebellion from West Point were under oath to be loyal, were they not? Answer—I believe they were, and I be-lieve also that Representatives in Conress were under oath. Mr. Townsend—Yes, that's so. [Laugh-

THE OHIO CONVENTION.

nething that was Left Out, and Which

esterday's Republican State Convention

agent by the chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, but in the hurry of the noment the chairman omitted to deliver one scrap of manuscript containing two nportant lines when taken in connection with the resolution referring to Secretary Sherman.

The full resolution referred to as adopted

by the convention reads as follows:

Resolved, That the great ability, the valo the Republican principles of our dis-inguished fellow citizen, John Sherman, to the Republican principles of our dis-tinguished fellow citizen, John Sherman, entitle him to the bighest honors and con-fidence of the Republican party of Ohio and of the country. His matchless skill and courage as a financier has mainly contributed to accomplish the invaluable and difficult work of resumption and re-funding the public debt, and made him the trusted representative in public life of the business interests of all classes of the American people. He has been trained the business interests of an assess of the American people. He has been trained from the beginning of his public life in advocacy of the rights of man, and no man has been more unfaltering in his de-mand that the whole power of the governman has been more uniated to mand that the whole power of the government should be used to protect the colored people of the South from unlawful violence and unfriendly local legislation, and in view of his services to his country and his eminent ability as a statesman we, the Republican party of Ohio, present him to the Republican party of the country as a fit candidate for President, and respectfully urge on the Republican Convention at Chicago his nomination.

Resolved, That the Delegates at large, chosen by this Convention, are hereby instrincted to vote for gnd to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of

John Sherman by the National Republican Convention at Ohicago, for President The District Delegates are respectfully requested to vote for him.

What's Your Number?

LODISVILLE, April 29.—The nineteenth drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Company took place to-day at Macauley's Theatre in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. Ticket No. 31,047 drew the capital prize of \$30,000; 93,512 drew \$10,000, and 69,452 captured the third prize of \$5,000. The following tickets drew \$1,000 each: 40,601, 57,070 and 94,436.

sions had been unanimous in each case adelphia, while the Vanx delegates were admitted, the McGowan delegates were regularly elected under the established regularly elected under the escalasaeurules of the party; yet, for the sake of having a united party in Philadelphia, both sides were anxious to secure harmony and concerted action. The Committee will, therefore, meet in Philadelphia at some future day and make such rules for the organization of the Democracy in Philadelphia as in their judgment may be deemed necessary. They will determine what the regular organization shall be and how it is to be made up. Each delegation is to be admitted to seats in the Convention, and each delegate to cast one-half of one vote through its Chairman. The report was adopted and the roll of delegates called.

On the nomination of R. E. Monaghan, A. H. Dill was made temporary chairman, and when the preliminary work of the Convention was disposed of, Monaghan was chosen permaneut President.

When the chair announced the delegates to Cincinnati, from the Twenty-sixth district, a wrangle took place as to who were the nominees made by the delegation from this district. This dispute lasted nearly an hour, and before it was decided the Committee on Resolutions appeared and made their report. The resorules of the party; yet, for the sake of

decided the Committee on Resolutions ap-peared and made their report. The reso-lutions are as follows:

THE PLATFORM. Resolved; First-That we, the Demo cratic party of Pennsylvania, in Conven tion assembled, renew our vows of fidelity to the fundamental principles proclaimed and practiced by illustrious men who set led our free institutions and founded the Democratic party, to protect and preserve

them
Second—That the just powers of the
Federal Union, the rights of the States
and the liberties of the people are vital
parts of one harmonious system, and to
save each part in its whole Constitutional

save each part in its whole Constitutional vigor is to save the life of the nation. Third—That the Democratic party maintains, as it has ever maintained, that the military are, and ought to be, in all things subordinate to the civil authorities. It denies, as it ever has denied, the right of the Federal administration to keep on foot at the general expense a standing army to invade States for political purposes, without regard to Constitutional restrictions, to control the people at the polls, to protect and encourage fraudulent counts of votes, or to inaugurate candidates rejected by the majority. by the majority.

Fourth—That the right to a free ballot

Fourth—That the right to a free ballot is the right preservative of all rights, the only means of redressing grievances and reforming abuses. The presence at the polls of the regular military force and of the host claiming power to arrest and imprison citizens, without warrants or a hearing, destroys all freedom of elections, and ruptures the very foundation of self-government. We call upon all good citihearing, destroys all freedom of elections, and ruptures the very foundation of self-government. We call upon all good citizens to aid us in preserving our institutions from destruction, by these imperial methods of supervising the right of sulfrage, and coercing popular will; in keeping the ballot-box open and free, as it was to our fathers; in removing the army to a safe distance, and permitting the people to assemble to express their sovereign pleasure at the polls, and insuring obedience to their will when legally expressed by their votes.

gold and silver and or paper conventions into coin.

Seventh—That we are opposed to the system of subsidies by the General Government under which, during the period of Republican ascendancy, political rings and corporations profiled at the people's expense, and to any appropriations of public monies or public credit to any object but the public service. The reforms and economies enforced by the Democratic party since its advent to power in Con-COLUMBUS, April 29.—The platform of result would follow its restoration to pow er in the State of Pennsylvania.

men, and having throughout its history stood between him and oppression, renews its expressions of sympathy with abor and its promise of protection to its

great transportation companies to be above the fundamental law of this commonwealth, which governs all else within our borders, and until they accept the con-stitutional act of 1873 in good faith, they should remain the object of the utn vigilance and jealousy by both the Legis lature and people.

Tenth—That the recent attempt, under

personal direction of the ruling Republican leaders, to debauch the Legislature by wholesale bribery and corruption, and to take from the State four million dollars certained, is fresh and alarming evidence of the aggressiveness of the political ring and should receive the signal condemna tion of the people at the polls.

Eleventh-That the great fraud of 1876

77, by which, upon the false count of the electoral votes of three States, the candi-77, by which, upon the laise count of the electoral votes of three States, the candidate defeated at the polls was seated in the Presidential chair, and for the first time in American history the will of the people was set aside under the threat of military force, was the most deadly blow ever aimed at our system of representative government. To preserve the country from the horrors of a second civil war the Democratic party submitted for the time in the firm and patriotic faith that the people would peacefully redress the great wrong and signally rebuck the dark crime when they should come to vote in 1880. That issue precedes and dwarfs every other. It imposes a more sacred duty on the people of the Union than ever addressed the conscience of a nation of freemen.

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Resolved, That in conformity with the
time-honored custom of the Pennsylvania
Democracy, and to the end that our great
Commonwealth shall not be deprived of
her legitimate influence, her delegates to
the National Convention are instructed to
vote as a unit on all questions, and they
are further instructed to oppose the abrogation of the two-thirds rule.

A FIGHT ON THE UNIT. The moment that portion of the reso tion referring to the unit rule was read, Mr. Spowden, of Lehigh, moved to amend

tickets drew \$1,000 each: \$4,001, \$6,000 each: \$4,001, \$6,000 each: \$4,001, \$6,000 each: \$4,001, \$6,000 each: \$4,000 each:

THE PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

What the Morning Brought Forth—Harmonizing the Inharmonicus—The Resolutions and Proceedings of the Convention in Detail.

HARISRURG, April 29.—The Democracy, this unit rule has been the rule. The unit rule would have saved the special Convention was called to order at half-past nine o'clock.

The special Committee on Credentials reported through Mr. Dill that their decisions had been unanimous in each case, standing by the principle, not to apply standing by the principle, not to the gag law, but to avoid strife. Let the gag law, but to avoid strife. Let us ex-ercise our independence by testing the sentiment of this body on the point. We must and will avoid the iron-bound dicta-tion of the unit rule. "That will do for the Camerons, but not for a Democratic Con-vention. For the sake of peace and har-mony, we are to hope that no more five mony, we are to hope that no more fir brands will be thrown into the Conver

> the Convention may say, the Democratic party will not submit to being shackled "We will support the nominee of the Cin and wait until that time before trying our

Mr. Speer was in favor of the unit rule.
"I' we want to speak at all let us speak as
a State and not as a divided delegation.
Are we ashamed as a State to speak for our gellant and brave son, Gen. Hancock No; God knows we are not." Mr. Randall—No man will make more

sacrifices than I will to secure political unity and harmony. I believe the dele-gation to Cincinnati will be a unit in their gation to Uncernain win bea unit in their action without any of the agencies attempted to be put into force here to-day. I hope this unit rule will not prevail. It will brigg trouble and defeat a great deal oftener than victory.

The presiding officer then put the question whether it would strike out that part of the resolutions, selective to the unit.

the presidency of the resolutions referring to the unit role and substitute in its place the resolution offered by Snowden. The aves and nays were ordered. The Philadelphia delegation were again divided and retired to settle as to how they would record their votes. When the roll call was finished the vote stood very close, there being a difference of only one or two votes either way. Several delegates changed their votes and the chair finally announced that the clerks agreed on their tally except that one of them found a discrepancy of one vote. This did not effect the result, however, which was announced as 125 to 122 in favor of substituting the Snowden amendment in place of the unit rule resoultion.

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122 in favor of substituting the Snowden amendment in place of the unit rule resoultion.

This brought the Randall men to their feet, and for a few minutes cheer after cheer went up. The main question was then ordered and the resolutions adopted. Lewis Cassidy and R. Milton Speer were nominated by the Wallace party as delegates at large to Chicinnati, while the Randall party named W. L. Scott and William S. Stenger. There, being no contestants, these gentlemen were declared elected.

Mr. Emmit Monaghan was unanimously chosen as one of the electors at large, and Wm. H. Playford and James P. Barr were placed in nomination for the other electorship. They were voted for by ayes and nays, and Playford was elected.

For Supreme Judge there were nominated George A. Jenks, of Jefferson; Parson Church, of Crawford; Edward J. Fox, of Northampton, and Judge Brady, of Butler. George A. Jenks was nominated for Supreme Judge, and Col. R. P. Deckert, of Philadelphia, for Auditor General. A. H. Dill was elected Chairman of the State Central Committee by acclamation. Adjourned sine die.

Senator Wallace says the delegation stands twenty for Tilden and thirty-eight against him.

W. L. Scott, of Erie, nearly reversed the

W. L. Scott, of Erie, nearly reversed the figures given by Senator Wallace as to the status of the Cincinnati delegation. He claims that there will be forty Tilden votes in the delegation and eighteen in favor of Hancock. During a meeting of the Committee on Resolutions to-day, a motion to incorporate the resolution instructing the delegates to Cincinnati to vote for Hancock was voted down by 34.

cycione swept across the southeast por-tion of the city. Large trees were blown jown and 2 houses, one with a family of eight negroes and the other with three, were completely wrecked. A woman and three children were seriously injured. The news from below the city is to the effect that many farm buildings were car-

effect that many larm bollotings were car-ried away.

The Republican Convention was in ses-sion until one o'clock this morning. Res-olutions denouncing the outrage at West Point were the source of an animated debate, and without action the conventions, after electing delegates to Chicago, adjourned until S o'clock this morning when the Whittaker resolutions passed. Resolutions condemning the bestowal of Federal patronage on Democratis were passed. A resolution that in the event of Grant not being the nominee the delegates should support Blaine, but in no contingency vote for Sherman, was laid on the table. Adjourned sinc die.

Destructive Storms Throughout the

GALVESTON, April 29.—Specials to the Acces show that quite a storm prevailed in various parts of the State yesterday and to-day, doing some damage. The M. E. Church at Plano was utterly destroyed. A gin shed was blown away and peach and plum trees stripped. The crops are considerably damaged. The storm passed to the northeast of Brenham, uproofing trees, leveling fences and unroofing outhouses. At Davilla yesterday several buildings were totally destroyed and others seriously damaged. Among those destroyed was Murray's Hotel. Murray and wile were slightly injured. The Seminary bailding at Greenville was destroyed, also barns and fences were leveled. No loss of life is reported. various parts of the State yesterday and

Benwood Primaries.

Editors Intallisancer:
Pursuant to a call of the Republican
County Executive Committee, the primary convention was held at the public
school heuse on Wednesday evening. The school beuse on Wednesday evening. He following delegates were elected to the County Convention, to be held at Moundsville, Saturday, May 1st. Josiah Sinclair, George Bordesux, Edwin Snodgrass, R. J. Whiteside and A. L. Pelley. The delegates gouninstructed. A. L. Pelley. The delegates Enwir Skodgass, Sec'y.

the steamship Bendigo report that on the coast of Cuba they picked up a small boat containing eight bags of cartridges, eleven Remington rifles, clothing, etc. The boat and contents were surrendered to Collector Badge.

New York, April 29.—Arrived: State of Indiana, from Glasgow; General Werder, from Bremen; Belgtanland, from Antwerp, Baltimore, from Bremen.

BROUGHT BY THE CABLE.

Opening of the English Parliament. The Wees and Wrongs of Ireland as Stated by a Catholic Archbishop-A Vessel Off the Coast of England with Arms and Ammunition for the Crete bers. Rev. Toland remarked, in announcing this, that no doubt those ladies who Revolutionists-General

IRELAND.

CORK, April 29.-The U. S. relief ship and sail homeward bound about the 10th of May. The Duke of Edenburg, in the dispatch boat Lively, took stores to the people on the western coast of Connaught. London, April 29.—The Catholic Archishop of Dublin, in a pastoral says: The decline and destruction of mutual confidence are laid down by some public speakers as the first principles of morals and patriotism, and invoked as a spirit of disunion between the priests and people. The evil genius of communism, which has brought such fearful wees on other lands, is only watching the opportunity which nd sail homeward bound about the 10th brought such fearful woes on sales which is only watching the opportunity which that disunion may give it to try to establish its hideous throne among us. On paoule have yet many wrongs. Our edo people have yet many wrongs. Our educational system is imperfect; our landaws, though reformed, can still be employed as instruments of great injustice and we must use every means on which God's blessing can be invoked to redres these wrongs.

London, April 29.-The search shir Nye has returned but with no tidings of the Atlanta. The bottle business is re garded as a hoax.

day by Lord Selborne, Lord High Chan cellor, Duke of Argyle, Earl Granville Earl Sydney and Lord Northbrook acting as the Royal Commission. The proceed ure merely consisted in summoning t Commons to the bar of the Honse Commons to the bar of the Honse of Lords, and requesting them to elect a speaker. There was a fair attendance of Commons, including many new members. Only twenty Tory and fourteen Liberal Peers, two Bishops and fifteen Peeresses were in the House of Lords.

In the House of Commons there was a meagre attendance. The Irish members conference on the land question in Dublin 10-day detains Parnell and his adherents. O'Donnell and Finigan, sat on the Tory side of the house. The floor and galleries

### THE "CONSTELLATION'S" MISSION

Cork, April 29.—The trans-shipment o the Constellation's cargo to the differen British gunboats has been completed. The Valorous, with the residue of the cargo, has sailed for Galway. Captain Potter and officers of the Constellation were entertained at a banquet to-night given in their honor by the Mayor and citizens of Cork. The banqueting hall was magnificently decorated. At the entrance was a star in gas jets with the letters "U.S." in the centre. The three principal toasts were "The President of the United States," which was responded to by Consul Brooks; "The Captain and officers of the Constellation," answered by Capt. Potter, and "The donors of the cargo of the Constellation," acknowledged by Mr. Hepworth. Great enthusiasm was manifested; the American officers were repeatedly cheered, and the banquet was a brilliant success. British gunboats has been completed. The

### A MYSTERIOUS VESSEL.

LONDON, April 29.-It is announced dy Island, at the entrance of Bristol chan nel, for the purpose of transferring two vote for Hancock was voted down by 34 to 15.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A Cyclone—The Tail End of the Republican Columbia, April 29.—There was a heavy rain here this afternoon, during which a cyclone swept across the southeast portion of the city. Large trees were blown lown and 2 houses, one with a family of south and a cyclone.

### TURKEY.

London, April 29 .- A Vienna dispatel says: There appears now to be no doubt that the Turkish officials, charged with

Sr. Peressuro, April 29,-To-day is the ixty-second anniversary of the birth of he Czar, and six thousand persons will be

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS. The Delegates Instructed For Bisine SAN FRANCISCO, April 29 .- The Repub lican State Convention met at Sacramento this afternoon and was called to order by

W. Moraow, chairman of the State Cen tral Committee. George S. Baker was tral Committee. George S. Baker was chosen temporary chairman. The mention of Blaine in his address was greeted with great applause and three cheers. The Committees on Platform and Resolutions, on Credentials and on Permanent Organization and Order of Business were appointed. Recess; after which the report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted. Few proxies.

The report of the committee on permanent organization making temporary

The report of the committee on permanent organization making temporary officers permanent and providing for electing three delegates from each Congressional district, was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions presented, reaffirms the adherence to the Republican National platform of 1876 and State platform of 1860, which demands the continuance of the policy of resumption, and the enforcement of all amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and protection to all citiall States.
After the plank in favor of the public

After the plant in law of a the public schools comes the following:

Resolved, That we will cordially support the nominees of the Republican National Convention, who ever they may be. Therefore we hereby instruct our delegates to the National Republican Convenience. Ocean Vessels.

New Orleans, April 29.—The officers of the steamship Bendigo report that off the steamship Bendigo report that off the coast of Cuba they picked up a small boat President of the United States.

> amson, persecutor of Dr. Dix, and who pleaded guilty to the forgery of a check on a Pittsburgh bank, by which he swindled a jewelry firm here, has been sentenced to three and a half years in the State

Adien E. Fairfax Williamson

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

The Woman's Missionary Society will neet at James Wilson's Friday afternoon at half past two o'clock. Miss Bella Tho burn will be present and will have some remarkable things to exhibit to the mem-

are not members, will be welcomed to the society if they will join it. Work is begun on Henry Over's house James Wells is in town visiting.

J. B. Smith is having a new fence put to the front of his lots, at his residence on delmont street.

A child of Gus. Hardenstein's is quite

A child of Gus. Hardenstein's is quite sick.
Some time ago some of the colored people here got up a "cake walk," and gave the proceeds to Miss Edmondson, to enable her to take steps toward securing some real estate left to her by her former master. She has at length been successful in obtaining the property, which is about two hundred and eighty acres of land in the eastern part of West Virginia, on which several persons had "squatted."
Gas pipe is being laid to Dr. Satterthwaite's new houses, and as there is no main on Thirty-eighth street, this requires some digging.
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The annual election of directors for the Carroll Building Association takes place Friday evening.

A light has been suggested on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad bridge over Indian run, as one of those required by Council to be fixed. Wouldn't this be rather "cheeky" to require the railroad company to light up their bridge as a footway when they expressly warn persons not to cross the bridge, knowing that they will be held responsible for any damage done to life or limb.

Nut coal has been reduced in price to five cents per bushel.

Rev. Gaston is home from the meeting currency, which has been delegated by the

hich meets at Mausou, ...
9th.
Rev. Carr, Presiding Elder of this disrevolution, which has for its outerrescue of the producing classes from
compression of an interest bearing debt. trict, and wife are in town.

The Baron Factory shut down for a while, Wednesday evening.

Bellaire's share of the next juries are, for Petit: I, H. Day, Grand Jury; Walter Darrah, Jacob Maser, Conrad Feeley

The editors of the Tribune and Independing right to enjoy its legitimate fruits which should be secured by law; that the public and the Buff editors, from Pickwick Palands shall be held for homes for actual pages.

The ladies of the Missionary Society may have hard work to find the residence of "Peter Wilson," where, according to the Register, the society is to meet.

Mr. Shindewolf's friends surprised him Wednesday evening by calling at his saloon with a gold-headed cane. J. R. Gow made the presentation speech. Mr. S. declares the cane shall accompany him, and come back too, or he will stay with it himself.

The Bellaire Democrat made it appearance Thursday.

R. C. T.

MOUNDSVILLE.

The High Water and the Spring Plant
of the Missionary Society

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The High Water and the Spring Plant ing-Marshail County for Blaine-Personals.

MOUNDSVILLE, April 28. Editors Intelligene The present rise in the river has been quite a surprise to all of us, and to some it has been quite an unfortunate affair,

their way to supply the wants of many homes below.

The worthy Secretary of the Republican

The worthy Secretary of the Republican meeting on last Saturday has surely forgotten his duty of sending you the proceedings. Not being present myself, I cannot give you even a synopsis of what was done, but I understand that there was almost an unanimity of expression in favor of the "Plumed Knight?"—Blaine of Maine. Delegates were appointed to attend the Wheelier of the stand the stand the stand the wheelier of the stand the s layor of the "rumed Knight — Diame of Maine. Delegates were appointed to at-tend the Wheeling Convention. Rev. C. Cenner preached at the M. B. Church on Sabbath last, the pastor, Dr. Fullerton, being at the North Street Church, Wheeling, assisting at a quarter.

that the Turkish officials, charged with the surrender of the ceded territory to Montenegro, did not adhere to the tenor of the Convention, and it is rather questionable whether the Porte has any force at his disposal.

The fullerion, being at the North Street (Durch, Wheeling, assisting at a quarter-ly meeting. Rev. Pomeroy was also absent to Sabbath, assisting in a meeting at the North Street. Wellsburg, He is absent this week attending Presbytery at West Alexander, Pa. Rev. Buchanan, the efficient Episcopal minister, is doing cond wark. The pai minister, is doing good work. And church is being built up, and the erection of a new rectory will soon be begun, which will be an ornament to the town.

The building of our new Concert Hall, with lodge rooms above, is now a fixed fact. The charter has been secured, an several weeks with the typhold fever,

which will be an ornament to me town. The building of our new Concert Hall, with lodge rooms above, is now a fixed fact. The charter has been secured, or organization effected and in a few days the foundation will be under contract. This, when completed, will fill a want long felt in Moundsville, i. e., for a suitable hall for public amusements of any kind.

Dr. McKerrihan, of Pleasant Valley, has removed to our town, and has purchased the house formerly owned and occupied by ex-Sheriff Mayman. He is repairing the property in a style that will make it one of the most desirable places in town.

The new State Gasette is again a thing of the contract of the season. The new State Gasette is again a thing of the contract of the season. The new State Gasette is again a thing of the contract of the season. The new State Gasette is again a thing of the contract of the season. The new State Gasette is again a thing of the season.

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The new State Gractic is again a thing of life in the canal. Business good. Weather cloudy, cool and windy.

Carro, April 29.—River 13 feet and rising. Weather clear. Thermometer 64 arrived: Commonwealth, St. Louis; Genevieve, Memphis.

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### OVER THE RIVER NEWS.

THE removal of ex-Congressman Danford to Bellaire looks as if at least one St. Clairsville man thought the county seat might eventually be changed.

THE First National bank of St. Clairsunited States, and protection to all citi-ville has a surplus fund of \$24,000 and un-zens regardless of color or condition in their right, and free and fair elections in ville has a surplus fund of \$24,000 and un-MR. A.T. McKelvey, formerly of this city now near St. Clairsville, has been suffer ing from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The prospects for a good wheat and fruit crop in this vicinity (Beallaville, O.) never were better than at present. JOHN L. VANPELT, has sold his farm near town, to Judge John Cochran, of the Wheeling Bar.—Martin's Ferry News. THE cost of the Flushing tunnel, including approaches, was \$111,000.

The next Harrison County Fair will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-day, October 5th, 6th and 7th. THE Republican politicians of Belmont county seem over anxious to tie them-selves to the chariot wheels of Gen. Grant. There was not any necessity for them to

declared for Sherman as their first choi

THE Columbus Journal is of the opinion that there is no longer any reasonable doubt of the renomination of Mr. Updegraff in the Sixteenth district. The Enterprise expressed the same opinion a month ago. There is no serious opposition to the renomination of Mr. Updegraff, who has made a good representative.—Barnesville Enterprise.

### INDIANA GREENBACKERS,

Their Convention at Indianapolis Yes terday—The Resolutions, State Ticket

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—The State Convention of the National Greenback party met in this city at 10 o'clock to-day. P. Leonard, of Cass county, was chosen emporary chairman.

A committee of one from each Congres sional district was selected on perm organization.

While waiting for the report of the committee the Convention was addressed by Hon. Gilbert De La Matyr, M. C.

There were between two hundred and

ented.
The Committee on Organization,

five cents per bushel.

Rev. Gaston is home from the meeting of the Presbytery at Portland. A short session was held. John S. Cratty was appointed one of the delegates to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, which meets at Madison, Wisconsin, May 19th.

Grant Street Str country.
Second—That we are in the midst of a

prohibition of another dollar either State or National. Fourth—Demand for labor, th

ultivators.

Fifth—Denounces those who, in public position, secure illegitimate gains as un-

American citizens for execusing of free speech.

The Convention nominated a full State ticket as follows: For Governor, Richard Gregg, of Dearborn county; Lieutenant Governor, Thomas DeBruler, of Spencer county; Secretary of State, J. B. Yeagley, of Mason county; Auditor of State. Geo. W. Demaree, of Johnson county; Treasurer of State, John F. Uley, of St. Joseph recounty; Attorney General, John L. Mil-

from the fact that a great deal of planting had been done below high water mark and there is a good prospect of having said planting to do over again. But such is life. While the high water is a hindrance to some, to others it is a blessing. The river to-day is full of coal fleets, on their way to supply, the wants of many commention adjourned.

## Convention adjourned

eet and falling slowly.

River News. The marks last evening indicated 17

Business at the landing dull. The local packets arrived and departed The Pres Ellison, the prompt Bellaire

The Pres Ellison, the prompt Bellatre packet, continues her trips at the hours, pecified in her time table below.

The Cherokee passed down yesterday en route for St. Louis.

The Graham passed down yesterday morning for Cincinnati.

The Buckeye State passed up yesterday for Pittsburgh. The St. Lawrence has been thoroughly

Saturday, Prof. Joseph Kirk, of the steamer Diur-

Carno, April 29.—River 31 feet and ris-ing. Weather clear. Thermometer 64° Arrived: Commonwealth, St. Louis; Hickory, Ohio; Champion, St. Louis; Geneview Manchia. Genevieve, Memphis.

EVANSVILLE, April 29.—Weather clear and windy. Mercury 67°. River 30 feet 8 mehes scant. Down: Sam Roberts, Grey Eagle, Paris, C. Brown and Jas. W. Gaff. Up: Andy Baum

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CINGINATI, April 29.—River 45 feet
3 inches and rising. Westher cool and
windy. Arrived: Andes, Wheeling;
Ariadne, Tenneasee river; Golden City,
New Orleans. Departed: Iron Age and
tow, Pittsburgh; Stockdale, Pittsburgh;
Virgle Lee, Memphis.

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FOR CINCINNATI, LOUISdeclare that they would support the nom-inee of the Chicago Convention. They

ST. LAWRENCE W. M. LIST, Master, U. D. LIST, Clert. Will leave as above on Saturday, May 1st, attoriology, M.